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## **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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### **ALEXANDRIA, LA.**

#### **Flytraps—Required at Stables and Places where Food is Produced or Sold. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 3, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. From April 1 to December 1, each year, every proprietor, manager, or person in charge of any grocery store, dairy, butcher shop, produce store, fruit stand, bakery, ice-cream or soda-water stand, drug store, saloon, restaurant, hotel, livery or private stable, kitchen, public or private, or any other place where flies are attracted or breed, shall be required to keep at or in the place where flies congregate thickest, one or more flytraps, which shall be properly baited and cared for. Said traps shall have a base of not less than 1 square foot and have the ordinary funnel-shaped entrance, or what is known as the "perfect" style of flytrap or any other trap satisfactory to the health officer.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than \$1, nor more than \$10, or suffer imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

### **EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

#### **Sewers—Connections with—Removal of Privies and Cesspools. (Ch. 1430, Act R. I. General Assembly, Apr. 14, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of East Providence may direct or order any abutting owner or occupant of land upon any street in which there now is or hereafter may be a sewer, to connect the drainage of such lands and the buildings thereon with such sewer, and may direct and order said owner or occupant to fill up and destroy any cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of drainage of such lands and buildings.

SEC. 2. The owner or occupant of such lands or buildings shall comply with the directions and orders of said town council and shall connect the drainage of such lands or buildings, or shall fill up or destroy any cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of such drainage, within 15 days after notice of such direction or order shall be served upon him, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Notice of such direction or order shall be given such owner or occupant by leaving an attested copy thereof in the hands and possession of such owner or occupant, or at the last and usual place of abode of such owner or occupant, with some person there living.

SEC. 4. If the owner or occupant upon whom such notice shall be so served shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith within 15 days after such service upon him, such owner or occupant shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each subsequent 24 hours during which he shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith. And if said neglect or refusal shall continue for 30 days after such service of such notice, the said town council may cause any cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of said drainage upon the premises of such owner or occupant to be filled up

and destroyed; and the pendency of any appeal from a sentence by the courts of the State, or from the directions, orders, and doings of said town council shall not affect the power of said town council under the provisions of this act, after the expiration of said period of 30 days, to cause the same to be forthwith filled up and destroyed, the foregoing provisions being in the interest of the public health of said town of East Providence.

SEC. 5. The costs of filling up or destroying any such cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of said drainage, as provided for in the preceding sections of this act, may be recovered by the town of East Providence of the owner or occupant of such premises, in an action of assumpsit, to be brought in such court as may have jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

#### NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

#### **Foodstuffs—Protection, Care, and Sale. Restaurants and Eating Places—Sanitary Regulation—Utensils—Employees. (Ord. July 5, 1916.)**

13. No person shall keep any articles intended for human food for sale in any receptacle that has become musty or otherwise polluted.

14. No ice cream, fruit, candy, macaroni, or other foodstuffs, made, prepared, or stored in any sleeping quarter or place contaminated by filth, dust, or obnoxious gases or otherwise insanitary, shall be sold or offered for sale.

15. Wrapping of food products in newspapers, old sacks, or any paper that has been formerly used, is hereby prohibited.

16. No living apartment shall open into restaurants or stores where food is sold unless such store and apartment are properly separated by plastered and finished wall or walls and the opening connecting same is fitted with a self-closing door opening outward from said store.

17. All doors, windows, and transoms opening to the outer air from restaurants or stores where food is sold shall be properly screened from the 1st day of April until the 1st day of November. All such screen doors must be self-closing and outside doors open outward.

18. Ice boxes in restaurants or stores where food is sold shall be properly connected with the sanitary sewer according to the ordinances, rules, and regulations of the board of health.

19. All meats, vegetables, or other food intended for sale shall be kept raised at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the floor or sidewalk, or so protected as to be kept free from animal contamination.

20. All dishes, glasses, knives, spoons, and such other utensils as may be used in the serving of foods and drink shall be thoroughly cleaned before such usage.

21. No cloth napkins shall be furnished for use after being used once until laundered.

22. All ice boxes in food stores and restaurants shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

23. No person having any contagious, infectious, or venereal disease shall be employed in any place in said city where food or drink is prepared or sold.

24. No person shall keep a restaurant or store or place where food is stored, prepared, or offered for sale in such a manner as to create a nuisance, dangerous to the public health or safety or offensive or injurious to the public.

Any person violating any order of the board of health or any order or ordinance of said city relating to health for which no other penalty is provided shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, for each offense, and wherever the act complained of is a continuous act or offense each day's offense shall be considered a separate offense.